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From: Keri Bryant <Redbat1@earthlink.net> [REDACTED]
To: ROUTE_A.GWIA1("automated_activism@we-2.com")
Date: Mon, Sep 20, 1999 3:59 PM
Subject: Keri Bryant says Legalize Micro Radio

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Sincerely,
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Sandy Utah
Redbat1@earthlink.net

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From: Peter Dessart <peter@dessart.com>
To: ROUTE_A.GWIA1("automated_activism@we-2.com")
Date: Sun, Sep 19, 1999 1:31 AM
Subject: Peter Dessart says Legalize Micro Radio

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From: kev hall <kevcross@webtv.net>
To: ROUTE_A.GWIA1("automated_activism@we-2.com")
Date: Thu, Sep 16, 1999 7:45 PM
Subject: kev hall says Legalize Micro Radio

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kevcross@webtv.net

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From: Jay Davis <jmd5@axe.humboldt.edu>
To: K1DOM.K1PO1(FCCINFO)
Date: Wed, Sep 1, 1999 11:02 AM
Subject: micro-broadcasting

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Dear FCC:

I urge you to encourage and license micro-broadcasting, and NOT to auction off sites to the highest bidders--a course which will only add further power to the big money interests. A.J. Liebling said it best: "Freedom of the Press benefits those who own one." It's up to you folks to make sure that average citizens can own their presses too.

Jay Davis MD
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From: <Tjayc39@aol.com>
To: K1DOM.K1PO1(FCCINFO)
Date: Wed, Sep 1, 1999 11:12 PM
Subject: LPFM

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To whom it probably doesn't concern:

Why do you keep delaying the decisions on this issue? We pay you to do your job, not skirt around it all the time. We wish you would stop the extensions. Just say no, all of the entities involved have had adequate time for interference studies and the ones asking our FCC for extensions all the time simply haven't done enough homework and are looking for excuses. For God's sake, make a schedule for once.

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To: ROUTE_A.GWIA1("automated_activism@we-2.com")
Date: Sat, Sep 18, 1999 1:58 PM
Subject: Charles Dickson says Legalize Micro Radio

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From: Simon <simon@32010.zzn.com>
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Date: Mon, Sep 20, 1999 12:29 PM
Subject: Simon says Legalize Micro Radio

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Date: Sun, Sep 19, 1999 6:41 PM
Subject: Damon Krane says Legalize Micro Radio

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